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Within Next Few
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Washington, Dec. 26. — President Wilson, through a proclamation fixing March 1 as the date of the return of the railroads to private control, put at rest speculation as to the time of the handing back of the roads. The president, in his last announcement regarding the return, made in an address to congress in May, said he intended to turn back the roads at the end of the present year.

By another proclamation issued with that in regard to the return of the railroads, the president ordered the dissolution March 1 of the American Railway Express company, which was formed July 1, 1918, under government direction, by consolidation of the Adams, American, Wells Fargo and Southern companies.

Extension by two months of the announced time for return of the railroads was made, said a statement from the White House accompanying the proclamation, because congress had not enacted legislation to meet conditions incident to the change in control and operation. The president, the statement said, had been advised that neither the railroads nor the express companies were ready to manage their properties if the plan to abandon government supervision Dec. 31 should be carried out.

Leaders in congress generally expressed approval of the president's action. Some members predicted that enactment of the pending bill in some form would enable a return prior to March 1. The Esch-Cummins bill, now in conference between the senate and house for adjustment of differences, would return the roads at the end of the calendar month in which it was approved by the president.

Wage Problem Looms Large.

In the opinion of railroad administration officials the president's order should tranquillize the labor situation, inasmuch as the time of government control is extended by two full months. Union officers who have been pressing for a settlement of their demands before the roads went back, on the supposition that the transfer would be made on Jan. 1, the date originally set, have not indicated how the proclamation will affect their plans.

The only wage demands now before Mr. Hines are those of the 500,000 shop men, who were refused a general increase of 25 per cent last summer. President Wilson and the director taking the position that the war cycle of advancing wages and increasing living costs must come to an end, and the government be given a fair chance to compel a return to normal profits. President Jewell and the executive council of the six shop crafts recently renewed their demands. They were asked to await an official report by Attorney General Palmer, since made public, of the trend of prices.

Mr. Palmer's report showed that the customary upward march of prices during the last months had been much less this year than in the past and expressed the conviction that the next two months would bring substantial results in reducing the inflation in living costs.

It is understood the shop workers were represented to be growing restless over the lack of action on their demands.

Demands of railroad clerks for more money now are before the board of railway wages and working conditions, which has not indicated when a report to the director general may be expected.

HENRY GRINDLE
DIES CHRISTMAS

Henry Grindle, of East Church street, died at the Dayton State Hospital at noon Thursday. Death was due to acute bronchitis.

Mr. Grindle was born in Clifton and was 63 years of age. He had been at the hospital since Dec. 4. He is survived by his wife of this city, and a step daughter who is also at the state hospital. The body was brought to the Nagley undertaking parlors where funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock in charge of Rev. Charles Bennett. Burial will be made in Clifton.

HAPGOOD IS COMING,
BUT WASN'T CALLED

Norman Hapgood.

Norman Hapgood, United States minister to Denmark, is on his way to this country on leave of absence. It is announced by the state department. This contradicts statements by Col. George Harvey in the current issue of Harvey's Weekly. Colonel Harvey writes in part:

"Mr. Norman Hapgood is coming home, but not primarily, as it has been stated, to report on the 'Russian situation.' He is coming to explain, if he can do so, his own activities as a plenipotentiary of Messrs. Lenin and Trotsky and to tell to what extent and by what authority he has misused the American legation at Copenhagen as a trading post for the soviet government. Mr. Hapgood may not know this, but the president knows it and Secretary Lansing knows it."

RESTRAIN CITY
FROM REMOVING
CHIEF BUCKLESJUDGE KYLE ISSUES TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING INJUNCTION

The city commission and city manager were restrained from interfering with Fire Chief William Buckles in the performance of his duties, until such time as the charges made against him by City Manager Riddle can be heard and acted upon by the city commission, by a decision made by Judge C. H. Kyle, Friday morning.

Chief Buckles, through his attorney F. L. Johnson brought suit Wednesday asking for an injunction preventing his removal as head of the fire department or the hearing of the charges by the city commission, and also to prevent the commission or city manager interfering with him in the performance of his duties.

A temporary restraining order was allowed until Friday morning when arguments were presented by counsel in the injunction suit. Judge Kyle refused to grant the injunction so far as hearing of the charges by the commission were concerned, and continued the temporary restraining order allowed preventing the officials interfering with the fire chief until the charges are heard. Solicitor J. A. Finney represented the city at the hearing.

The commission set Friday evening the date for hearing the charges against the fire chief.

BOY SURPRISED IN
ACT OF LOOTING STORE

When Samuel Engelman, returned to his dry goods store from dinner Thursday shortly after noon, he found a boy tampering with the cash register.

The boy had gained entrance during the noon hour by smashing the glass in a rear door with a stone and turning the key in the lock. He evidently thought that the store was closed for the day, and was attempting to open the cash register when Mr. Engelman returned from dinner and unlocked the front door. The boy ran followed by Mr. Engelman who immediately chased him through the alley to Second street, thence to King street and then east in the alley back of the home of H. W. Owens where he lost him. Mr. Engelman notified the police after returning to the store. Nothing was taken.

BIG CONTRACT FOR
SEWERING IS AWARDED

The contract for building and tiling the Walter Weller ditch, in Sugar-creek township, has been awarded by the county commissioners to William Sidenstricker of Bellbrook at his bid of \$678. M. Peterson and Whitaker of Spring Valley were given the contract for furnishing the tile at \$6.80. The ditch is three quarters of a mile in length.

STRIKE THREAT IS
HEARD AGAIN IN
UNION QUARTERSANTI-STRIKE CLAUSE IN LEG-
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CONTENTION.Chief Difficulty
In Labor ClausesCompromise Measure Suggested as
Panacea for Trouble May
Be Used.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 26. — A direct threat that the 600,000 railroad union workers, members of six railway shop trades, will go on strike if congress includes an anti-strike clause in legislation providing for the return of railroads to private ownership on March 1, is made here by W. S. Patterson, secretary-treasurer of the International Machinists Union of the Santa Fe railroad. Patterson says that while he has no authority to call a strike, he represents "fully the sentiment of the men."

Washington, Dec. 26. — Conference working on the Cummins and Esch bills for the return of the railroads stated that their biggest difficulty will be found in the labor provisions of the bills. The anti strike provisions of the Cummins bill, making strikes unlawful, is not agreeable to the house, and the senate conferees are agreed to stand firmly for the Cummins bill provisions.

Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin, has offered a compromise measure, which may aid in solving the problem. Under the terms of Senator Lenroot's proposal any railroad employees who failed to abide by the decisions of the wage adjustment board would be subjected to a blacklist and would be forbidden employment on any railroad for a period of four months.

Proposals have been made for changes in the personnel of the wage adjustment board, provided by the Cummins bill. It is proposed to change the composition of this board to insure that neither employers or employees have the balance of power, but that the majority of persons on the board should be chosen as representatives of the public.

Washington, Dec. 26. — Railroad employees will press their demands for increased wages before the railroads are returned to their private owners. It was announced today that the chiefs of the four railroad brotherhoods have been called to Washington to meet tomorrow or Sunday with the heads of the railroad unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. At this conference it is expected that some action will be taken to force wage increases before the roads are returned March 1.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26. — "It's all news to me," said Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of locomotive engineers, today when told of a report from Washington that the railroad men will press their wage demands before the roads are returned to private ownership.

"I have not been advised of any meeting in Washington and have no present plans for going there to discuss such action."

MRS. M. E. GOODRICH
DIES ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Myrtle E. Goodrich, formerly of New Burlington, died at the Dayton State Hospital Friday morning. She had been ill two weeks.

Mrs. Goodrich spent her early life in New Burlington, and was before marriage Miss Myrtle Winters. She lived for a number of years in New York City. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Kelly Mendenhall of the New Burlington pike, and two half brothers, Ben E. and Charles Vickers. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
IN RED CROSS 3,690

Total membership in the Greene county Red Cross obtained in the recent roll call, was 3,690. This was shown by the report which was made this week to the Lake division headquarters at Cleveland. Last year the membership reached 5,878. While falling below last year's roll call, Greene county showed a higher average than most of the other counties in the district. Half of the money obtained will be used in the localities where it was collected, for civilian relief work.

WHEN REDS LEFT U. S. SOIL FOREVER



Some of the reds boarding a barge that transferred them to the Buford.

Rouly cursing the country that gave them protection and a chance to live these Russian reds are now aboard the good ship Buford and on their way to their native land. The photo was taken at Jersey City as the red left the American mainland to go aboard the U. S. transport.

"SECRET ARMY" RUMORS DENIED
BY GERMAN MINISTER OF WAR

Berlin, Dec. 26. — Reports circulated in Europe and America that Germany is creating a secret army were denied today by Gustave Noske, minister of defense (war minister). "Germany has not taken any steps towards the development of a hidden army nor does she intend to do so," declared Herr Noske, who is generally known as "the strong man of the government." "Germany's military cards are upon the table for anyone to see who is interested."

"I cannot understand how anyone can take seriously the reports of secret military activities in Germany. There are so many allied commissions spread throughout Germany that any proposed military steps by our country against the allies would be impossible. According to the terms of the peace treaty these various commissions will be vested with wide power of supervision and control after the treaty is ratified and effective. "Personally I have no intention to organize a secret army for tomorrow. It would be known by those against whom it is organized. The strength and location of our troops are not secret."

SEVEN GERMAN
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BY U. S. TO ISLESAMERICAN TANKERS WILL BE
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BRITAIN

Washington, Dec. 26. — Seven German ship allotted to the United States on a food exchange basis by the inner allied council will be given to Great Britain as soon as the proper person is designated to receive them, the shipping board announced today.

The ships are now in New York harbor and Great Britain has made a claim for possession of the vessels, but they have been held during controversy with Great Britain over the possession of American owned tankers taken from Germany.

John Barton Payne, chairman of the shipping board, today sent a letter to the secretary of state, announcing the decision of the board to turn the ships over to Great Britain.

"Dear Mr. Secretary: I am directed by the president to comply with the request contained in a letter transmitted to me this day from the White House and to advise you that the seven ex-German ships, to-wit: the Graf Waldersee, Zoppin, Prestoria, Cap Finisterre, Mobile, Prinz Friedrich, Wilhelm and Kaiserin Victoria, now in the harbor of New York, will be delivered to the representatives of Great Britain as soon as the proper person is designated to receive them.

Very truly yours,
John Barton Payne,
Chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board."

"I am directed by the president to bring a settlement of the controversy over the American owned oil tankers taken by Great Britain from Germany which will result in the return of the tankers to the United States.

SALOONKEEPER ARRESTED
Hartford, Conn., Dec. 26. — Frank Rose, saloonkeeper, and three others were arrested today as a result of the death of seven men drinking wood alcohol. Two others are in a critical condition. It was said at police headquarters that the four prisoners would be charged with murder.

CANCEL MEETING.
Washington, Dec. 26. — The regular Friday meeting of President Wilson's cabinet was cancelled today by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, because many of the members are absent from Washington for the holidays.

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Greene county hunters are interested in the biggest fox drive ever held in Central Ohio, in which hunters of Greene, Clark, Fayette, Madison and adjoining counties will participate, arrangements for which were made at a meeting held at South Charleston last week.

The fox hunt will be held at nine o'clock on the morning of New Years day, and Governor Cox, Mayor Korb, Mayor-elect Thomas, A. C. Baxter, chief of the fish and game bureau, and other prominent citizens have been invited to be present. Arrangements are in the hands of Dr. William Francis, Ralph Harrell, Dr. J. C. Jones, Dr. H. J. Rain, Floyd Barman, Harry Campbell, Scott Cheney, Joe Westlake and Harry Campbell of South Charleston, Landy Lea and Charles Shantain of South Solon, Lewis McDermond, Elton Tindall and Harry Wofford of Selma and Joe Martindale and Irwin Baker of Gladstone, Elton Tindall of Selma who is on the committee is a former Xenian.

The drive will start promptly at nine in the morning at the towns mentioned and will center in the 200 acre blue grass pasture of Henry Bateman, about three miles south of South Charleston. A number of women and girls will participate in the event and each detachment will be headed by a captain on horseback. All the others will be on foot and are permitted to carry no weapons except clubs. No dogs will be permitted either.

A huge barbecue at South Charleston New Years night will end the festivities. People from this city, Springfield, Columbus, Dayton, Washington, C. H., Jamestown, South Vienna, London, and other places will be in the fox race.

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A blaze in the roof, which had started under the chimney was eating its way through the rafters when the family reached home. Neighbors answered telephone calls for help, and a bucket brigade extinguished the fire. Damage amounting to several hundred dollars was caused by the fire and water.

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A burning cigarette stub tossed through an opening in the sidewalk sky light over the boiler room of the Steele building, started a blaze which might have been disastrous except for its early discovery, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Williams of the Postal Telegraph saw smoke rolling up the elevator shaft when she entered the building about 4 o'clock. The smoke was also noticed about the same time by an employee of Hooven and Allison Company. They called the engineer in the building, George Soward, who extinguished the fire which was smouldering in a pile of kindling. Later the fire department was called, but the firemen could find no further trace of flames.

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AUCTION DATES RESERVED

Jan. 2.—Ralph Howell & Sons.
Jan. 6.—D. H. Paulin.
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Jan. 8.—S. A. Weaver.
Jan. 8.—Perry Daring.
Jan. 13.—Greene Co. Big Type.
Jan. 13.—P. C. Breeders' Assn.
Jan. 19.—Tomlinson and McCoy
and O. A. Dobbins.
Jan. 21.—J. P. Zell.
Feb. 4.—W. J. Wilson.
Feb. 4.—Lewis Pennewit.
Feb. 5.—J. F. Harshman.
Feb. 12.—Ed. Davidson.
Feb. 12.—Roly Bartlett.
Feb. 16.—Forest Balford.
Feb. 17.—Ernest Bradford.
Feb. 18.—D. L. Miller.
Feb. 19.—D. E. Ruppberg.
Feb. 23.—A. L. St. John.
Feb. 23.—Cornelius Cezner.

Local Items

Mrs. Ida Barger, who has been at the McClellan Hospital, for some time, is now sufficiently recovered to be taken to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens of North Detroit street, where she was removed Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Xenia, Ohio, will be held at their banking rooms, Osborn, Ohio, on the 13th day of January, 1920, between the hours of one and three p. m., for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year. O. B. Kaufman, Cashier. adv-12-31

Superintendent and Mrs. M. S. Smith made Christmas a happy day for their wards at the county infirmary. A chicken dinner was served at noon, with a treat of oranges and bananas. The Xenia branch of the Sunshine Society furnished jellies and pies for the dinner. Last Sunday the Xenia W. C. T. U. gave the infirmaries a Christmas treat of candy and apples.

Furs Wanted—I pay absolutely the highest price for muskrats at the late produce, every Saturday. You use money by selling them elsewhere. William Marshall. 12-23,26

Auction sale household goods, December 27, 1 p. m. Phillip LaBelle, 6 N. Collier St. Grieve & Webb. adv

GET IT AT DONGES.

A happy family gathering took place Christmas day at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Lincoln Funderburg. The family party consisted of their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Diehl and son, Carl, of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fulton, and their children, Harold and Marjorie, of Yellow Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Funderburg; children, Lois, Lincoln, Jr., Paul and Martha Belle, and Sheriff Funderburg's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor of Dayton.

Fresh country sausage at James' grocery. adv-12-26

Because of the non-residence of the expectant bride, a marriage license was refused Wednesday to Arthur William Johnson, 316 Middle street, Hamilton, and Ruth Eugenia Brown, 18 Middle street, Xenia.

Civil service examination for substitute carrier will be held at Xenia post office, January 17.

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Willard Kyle, a student of Muskegon college, who is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kyle of Cedarville, came to Mr. Reed Madden's office and was operated on Monday morning by Drs. Madden and Shields for tonsils and adenoids.

The many friends of Mrs. William Knox, of West Market street, will be sorry to learn of continued illness. He has been confined to her bed for the last three weeks.

Misses Rose and Florence Engilman went to New Carlisle today to spend the holidays.

Mrs. O. A. Bales and Mrs. Vica Cooper, received a word Wednesday that their sister, Mrs. Cynthia Cottrell of Terre Haute, Ind., had sustained a fracture of the hip as the result of a fall, and that her condition was serious. Mrs. Bales plans to go to Terre Haute Friday. She is just recovering from an injury of a similar nature which was received over a year ago, and is not yet able to walk without the aid of her crutches.

Mrs. Ella Snyder has rented her room near Jamestown, and with her daughter, has taken an apartment at the Christin Science Apartments in East Second street. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Snyder who have also been living on the farm, have moved to Xenia and are living in the Rowland apartments on South Detroit street.

Miss Sarah Galloway, who is supervisor of music in the public schools at Huntington, W. Va., is here to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Addison Ledbetter.

Miss Aloysia Norckauer, who is training at the Nurses' Training school at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, is expected to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norckauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buxton of Jamestown, are guests at the home of Mrs. V. E. Weaver.

Miss Carrie Kingsbury, of Cleveland, is visiting her aunt, Miss Cleveland, at the Dodds' Apartments for a few days.

The McClure-Munger recital at the U. P. Church this evening will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. adv

All music lovers should hear the piano recital this evening at the U. P. church.

Tickets 50 cents for the McClure-Munger two-piano recital this evening at the U. P. church.

Albert Becket and daughter, Myrtle, of Jamestown, left Friday for Xenia where they will spend a few days with relatives.

J. P. Roundtree of East Third street, spending a few days in Columbus with Chester David.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamsher and daughter, Louise, of Dayton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gordon.

The Xenia Monarchs were defeated in their initial game of the season at the West End church, Thursday night, by the team representing a church. The score was 3 to 1. The Monarchs want games with any 6-115 pound team. For games write to William Heery, 240 South East street, Xenia, Ohio.

BOB FITZSIMMONS, JR., STARTS CAREER IN RING IN EARNEST NOW; SHOWS CLASS



Bob Fitzsimmons, Jr., in fighting pose his dad taught him and at his favorite exercise of chopping wood. It was zero weather at Fitz's home in Nutley, N. J., when he posed in the snow.

Young Bob Fitzsimmons, son of the famous old-time heavyweight fighter, is going into the fight game in earnest and folk in the east who saw him in action recently say he's a chip off the old block. He hasn't the tremendous hitting power his dad has, but is developing skill rapidly. He uses the fighting pose his dad taught him. His father trained him for the ring from the time the boy was old enough to hold up his "dukes."

played well after they got started in the second half. Bales and Riddell were the principal scorers while Boxwell slipped down the floor long enough to drop in a couple.

The lineup and summary: High School 26. Alumni 38. Hudson 3. L. F. Stephens 4. Bales 3. R. F. Moore 4. Riddell 3. C. Vannorsdall 3. Kneel 3. L. G. Satterfield 3. Boxwell 3. R. G. Hartsock 3. Referee, Creswell. Timer, W. Vannorsdall. Score, Higgins. Field Goals—Hudson 3, Bales 3, Riddell 3, Kneel 3, Stephens 4, Moore 3, Vannorsdall 4, Hartsock 3, Foul Goals—Bales 4, Riddell 2, Moore 2. Substitutions—Pillsbury for Riddell, Riddell for Hudson.

Herman Harner, who is a student at the Pulitzer School of Journalism Columbia University is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harner of the Upper Bellbrook pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Powell of Washington C. H. were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Custis of north Detroit street.

Lawrence Shields are already there.

ELKS' CLUB GIVES DANCING PARTY.

One hundred and fifty couples were guests at the Christmas night dancing party at the Elks' Club. The dance was given by the most enjoyable given by the club this season, and a large number of out of town guests were present. Mullen's orchestra furnished music. Turkey sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served.

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Hamlin's Wizard Oil a Reliable, Antiseptic Preventive

During influenza epidemics spray the nose and throat several times a day with one part Wizard Oil and two parts water, using an atomizer. If you haven't an atomizer, gargle the throat and sniff the mixture up the nose. This treatment sets up an antiseptic wall of defense against "flu" germs.

Chest colds and sore throat lead to grip. Stop them at once with Wizard Oil before they can develop into dangerous influenza.

Get it from druggists for 30c. If not satisfied, return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30c at druggists. Guaranteed.

FOR FISH

Friday and Saturday

Halibut, Pike, large and small Pickerel, Perch,

Whitefish, Catfish, Boneless Herring, Smoked Sturgeon and Ciscos, Salt Fish, Fruits and Vegetables.

Yowler's Fish Market

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"The Star of the East," to be given by the choir and children of Christ Episcopal church, on Monday evening, next, at 7:30 o'clock. The Pageant was written and compiled by the Rector, the Rev. J. D. Heron. It will be given in full costume in the church. It begins with the Vision of Jacob and moves on through the coming of the Shepherds, the appearing of the Har-angel, and the march of the three Kings of Orient, finishing with the "Cradle" song of the Virgin at the Manger Crib. The words and the dialogues are choral throughout. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Society Items

DINNER DANCE FOR HOLIDAY GUESTS

A pretty holiday affair was the small dinner dance given at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Kinney Tuesday evening for the pleasure of Mr. Allen Carpe and Mr. Houston Kenyon of New York. After dinner the guests formed a theatre party to the Bijou and danced at the Kinney home the rest of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kenyon of New York are also here for the holidays and there will be a happy family party at Christmas dinner at the Kinney home. Dr. and Mrs.

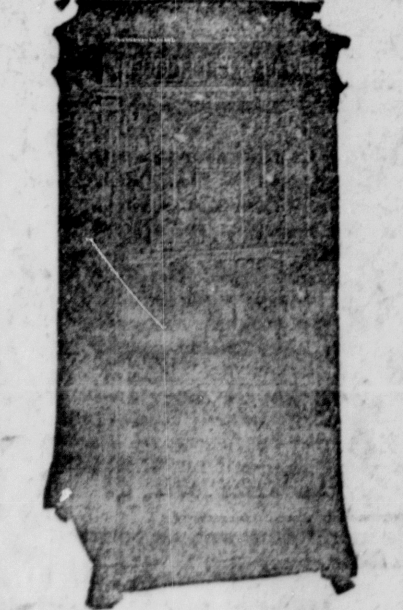
Moore, who played two years ago and has been playing with Muskogum, was the main scorer for the Alumni with six field and four foul goals to his credit. He also featured with some sensational long shots.

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VICTIM OF BURNS DIES FOLLOWING FIGHT FOR LIFE

HERBERT SHAW, LINEMAN, SUC-
CUMBS TO INJURIES OF
ACCIDENT.

After suffering for two weeks, Herbert Shaw, of Dayton avenue, this city, lineman for the Dayton Power & Light company at Dayton, died at Miami Valley Hospital at six o'clock Thursday morning from terrible burns received when 6,600 volts of electricity passed through his body while he was at work on a pole at Third and Webster streets, on December 16.

Shaw was working on the pole at the time with Ben Webber, 33, of Tecumseh street, Dayton, who was also severely burned, but who is still at the hospital where physicians say he will recover. A short circuit on a high tension wire shot volumes of blue flame about the men. Webber made his way to the ground, but Shaw was entangled in the wire unconscious when Robert Mathaney, foreman of the gang, risked his life in an effort to save him. Mathaney

climbed the pole and extricated the injured man from the wires, and began the descent holding Shaw by his shirt. When about 14 feet from the ground the garment gave way and the injured man fell to the ground. Both of the men were rushed to Miami Valley hospital, where it was thought for a time that Shaw would recover. Herbert Shaw was born, June 16, 1892, on a farm on the Brush road, north of town, and was thus 27 years of age at the time of his death. He came to this city some time ago and took up electrical work, being employed at different times by the Dayton Power and Light company in this city. He went to Dayton some time ago where he was connected with the Miami Conservancy in electrical work resigning to resume his connection with the Dayton Power and Light Company, in Dayton, last September. He was credited with being one of the best linemen in the state.

Herbert Shaw married Miss Ida Jefferies in this city, July 18, 1914, and she survives him with one child, Jack, aged 3. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw, of the Brush road, and two brothers and one sister, Miss Margaret, Howard and Ralph, all at home. He became affiliated with the Old Town M. E. church when a small boy and was also a member of the local Aerie of Eagles.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents on the Brush road Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and burial will be made in Woodland cemetery.

HUGE STRIKE IN ENGLAND PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY

(By International News Service)
London, Dec. 23.—A general strike is planned for February by the so-called triple alliance, composed of railwaymen, miners and transport workers, it was reliably reported here.

Nationalization of the mines will be the chief demand, and unless the Government acquiesces the stage is reported set for a solid walkout. The Government is taking steps to meet the strike.

"CRAPS" BARRED AT ITACA FIRE HOUSE

(By International News Service)
Itaca, N. Y., Dec. 23.—"Craps" are barred, at least so far as the Itaca fire ladders are concerned. Complaints to the Board of Fire Commissioners that "craps" were

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ASTRONOMERS HUNT FOR NEW PLANET

Cambridge, Dec. 25. — Professor Wm. Pickering, of the Harvard astronomical observatory, who is stationed at Mandeville, Jamaica, is now engaged in a search for the planet, which is supposed by astronomers to exist outside Neptune and estimates that this undiscovered member of the solar system is some fifty-five miles as far from the sun as is the earth, according to a statement made today by Prof. Solon L. Bailey, acting director of the Harvard observatory.

"Astronomers have suspected the existence of a planet outside Neptune for at least fifty years," said Prof.

becoming too popular in the Ithaca fire houses caused the commissioners to summon before them the captains of several companies. The result was the issuance of the order to eliminate "craps."

CLIFTON

Mrs. Chas. Stewart, of Springfield, is spending the holidays with her son, Mr. Fred Stewart and wife, Mrs. Lauchlan, of Wooster, Ohio, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Corry.

Mr. Paul and Miss Pauline McKimney are home from Wooster University, for Christmas.

Elmer Shinkle, of the Navy, and

Doc Shinkle, of the U. S. Army, are visiting their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tannehill entertained at dinner last Monday, for Mrs. Herbert, of Glasgow, Scotland, and her sister, Mrs. Anderson, of

At the annual shoot of the Clifton Gun Club, last Tuesday, the team of Capt. Frank Turner won over the team of Capt. Elder Corry.

Messrs. James and Chester Swa by gave the Christmas dinner for the Swaby family.

Clifton schools closed Wednesday afternoon, with a delightful Christmas entertainment. Miss Leona Heltzman, principal, presided. The music was in charge of Miss Margaret Rife. School will open again January 5th.

Miss Louise Crabb is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Corey. A most delightful program of Christmas music was given at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night. After a short program of organ music by Mr. Walter Corry the choir in the gallery sang Christmas carols. They entered the church in a procession.

The cantata, "Noel," by Wessel was then rendered, Mrs. Walter Corry, conducting. Solo parts were taken by Misses Inez Bowen, Esther Corry, Mesdames J. H. Harris, Douglass Luse, Mildred Foster and Messrs. Chester Preston and Willis Corry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corry, under whose direction the cantata was given, are graduates of Wooster University.

At the close, after the carols were sung, the children of the S. Sabbath school, gifts of books and candy were given them from the Christmas tree. The pastor, Rev. Wm. T. McKinney, closed with reading of scripture and prayer.

Wisdom in New Course.
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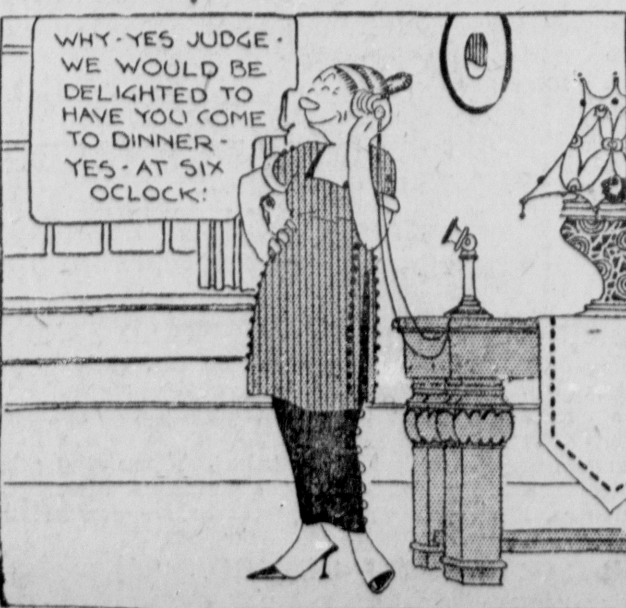
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FIFTY NEW COUNTRIES FACE INEXPERIENCED SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The world at the beginning of 1920 finds itself confronted with fifty new countries with newly defined areas, new groupings of population, new industrial and commercial activities, new forms of government, new political managers and law-makers, new forms of currency and new relations to the world.

Thirty of these new political divisions have declared themselves as republics; others as kingdoms or under the direct control of local rulers; others, classified as colonies, protectorates and dependencies, have passed under new political control; and still others are awaiting anxiously the determination as to the political power which is to exercise the "mandate" under which their political and industrial future is to be developed.

Of these fifty new divisions, thirty occupy that formerly great industrial and commercial area, Central Europe, and the remainder are scattered over Africa, Asia, and the islands of the sea. They aggregate one-fifth of the land area and have one-fifth of the population of the globe.

Twenty of the new republics have been established upon a territory formerly that of a single empire, Russia; a dozen others have been created from sections of three other empires, Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey; and the remainder, which is practically a score in number, represents pre-war colonies, protectorates or dependencies of Germany and Turkey respectively. Most of these new political divisions lie within the interior of Europe, separated by long distances from the ocean; their railroads disorganized; their currency in a state of extreme disorder; their population unaccustomed to the new form of government; their legislators inexperienced in national and international affairs of government.

One of the most distinguished American authorities on world political history, Prof. Edwin A. Grosvenor, professor of modern government and international law in Amherst College and for twenty years professor of history in the Roberts College at Constantinople, discussing the new groupings of people in the area in question says:

"For the first time in human experience, the effort is being made by the victors after a great war to trace new frontiers in accordance with the racial aspirations and affinities of the people involved. Because of the impossibility of defining exactly the limits of a race, many heart burnings are inevitable in the new adjustment of European boundaries. The old order has passed away. A new Europe is in the making. Neither a year nor a generation will suffice to make it. Europe, though so old, is for the greater part young and inexperienced in self-government and political duty and opportunity. The gait of more than one newly enfranchised people will resemble the uncertain walk of a just-awakened child."

SURRENDER OF THE BIG FIVE PACKERS.

Attorney General Palmer has undoubtedly achieved a great triumph in securing from the five great meat-packing corporations assent to a court decree for the dissolution of the so-called "food trust" and for the complete separation of the meat-packing industry from the multitude of side lines which gave these great combinations of capital a dominating position over the food supplies of the nation. That assent is without question given under the double duress of a vigorous attack through the machinery of the Department of Justice and a deeply resentful public opinion. And it comes almost on the heels of a nation-wide propaganda, inspired by the "Big Five," to persuade the people that their control was really beneficial, that its result was to keep prices of foodstuffs down instead of increasing them and that the profits were not excessive. Their present concession will be justly interpreted as an admission that, at least, the control of interests so vast in such few hands was against public policy and was certain in the end to react disastrously upon the controlling interests themselves.

What the result of this proposed dissolution of these closely compacted manufacturing and selling concerns is going to be can only be conjectured. Naturally, the people will recall the immediate consequences of previous dissolutions of great combinations in restraint of trade, in the oil and tobacco industries, where names changed, but the prices remained high and the control remained substantially as before. All will depend upon the genuineness of the dissolution that is to be brought about, the success that shall be attained in the unscrambling of an intensely complex omelette.

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With a military touch, which was given by the uniforms of the bridegroom and best man, and the young boy attendants, the marriage ceremony of Miss Grace Hlatt to Major W. C. Campbell of Dayton, military instructor to the cadet battalion of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, was celebrated Wednesday night, in the chapel of the institution.

Officials, employees, Christmas visitors and children, gathered in the edifice for the Christmas cantata, were guests at the wedding, which was celebrated at the close of the entertainment.

Palms and evergreens which had been used as a setting for the cantata, furnished a background for the lovely and impressive marriage scene.

Miss Helen Flagg presided at the organ, and preceding the service, a program of musical music was given.

Miss Alma Ashcraft and Earl Umphenour, pupils at the institution, sang, Miss Ashcraft "I Love You Truly," and Mr. Umphenour, "O Promise Me." The wedding march from Lohengrin was rendered on the organ as the bridal party approached the altar.

The officiating clergyman, Rev. Charles Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, led the bridal procession, and following

him came the youthful ribbon bearers, Bessie French and Richard Campbell, the little girl was in white, and the boy wore his blue uniform. Little Dorothy Collins and Helen Rainer, the flower girls were all in white and white ribbon streamers fell from their baskets of flowers.

Following them were the ring bearers, William Hoff and James Cleveland, who bore on silver trays, the two golden circlets for the service.

The best man, Mark Beck, adjutant of the Home battalion, wearing his dress uniform, and the maid of honor, Miss Imo Morris, who wore a white frock and carried pink roses, followed.

The bride, who was very lovely in a simple gown of white georgette with a tulle veil and carrying the bride's roses approached the altar with the bridegroom. Major Campbell was attired in his military uniform.

Little Catherine Van Scoyk and Robert Stultz held the ribbons for the bridal pathway, at the door.

Following the ceremony there was an informal reception held for the bridal pair in the parlors of the administration building.

Major and Mrs. Campbell remained over at the Home for the Christmas celebration, and Friday morning went to Maysville, Ky., for a brief visit with the former's mother.

Major Campbell, who is an ex-pupil of the Home, was a lieutenant in the army, and stationed at Camp Taylor, when he received his appointment to the position of military instructor at the Home.

His appointment made him major of the Home battalion, and he thus acquired the military title by which he is known at the Home.

Mrs. Campbell's home is in Martinsville, and she has been instructor in domestic arts at the Home for the last year.

A number of relatives of the bridegroom and bride attended the wedding.

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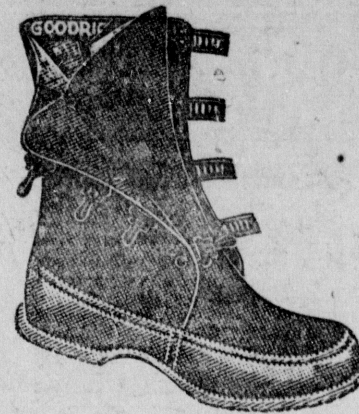
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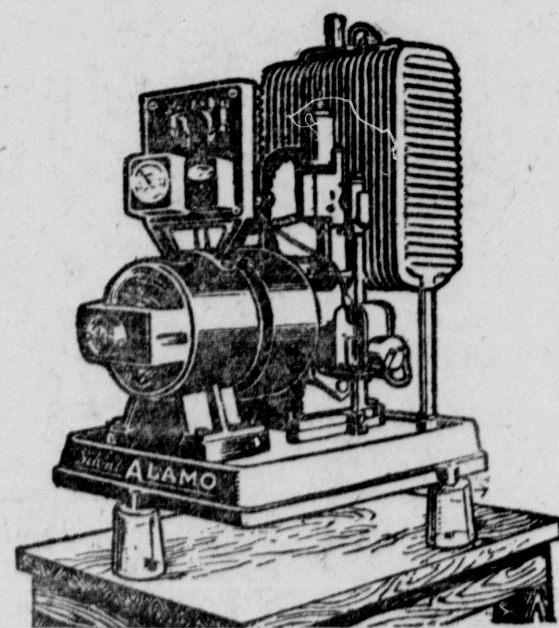
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Here are a few Accessories we carry for your car for winter use that will save you money:

Alcohol for your Radiator, Radiator and Hood Covers, Engine Primers, Skid Chains, Moto-Meters, Cord Tires, Havoline Oil and Grease, Spot Lights, Hartford Shock Absorbers that will save your springs and a great many other Accessories that we can show you if you will only take the time to come in and let us explain to you the advantage of their use.

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Remember, our Repair Department is fully equipped with the best mechanics to give you prompt service, always the best

Bring your car in to us and we will help you to keep your car in good shape at the least expense possible.

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BRITISH PROMOTER TO SEE DEMPSEY

COCHRAN, OF LONDON WANTS TO STAGE FIGHT BETWEEN CHAMPIONS.

New York, Dec. 26.—C. B. Cochran, British fight promoter, arrived here to-day on the steamer Mauretania, prepared to offer a substantial arrangement for staking a world's heavyweight boxing championship match between Georges Carpentier champion of Europe and Jack Dempsey, holder of the world's heavy weight belt.

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Upon my life, good little wife, This coffee's frightful dusty, Some peddler must Have sold this dust, It tastes so flat and musty.

Golden Sun Coffee

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The dust and chaff

Often found in coffee sold by peddlers and syndicate stores result from improper grinding. Golden Sun Coffee is steel cut. This releases all the flavor and aroma and avoids dust and chaff. Your grocer sells it.

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Warsaw, Ind.—"Influenza left me terribly weak and anemic and with no appetite. I could not even walk around the house without being all exhausted, and as I am a housewife I had to have help. I took Vinol and doctors without benefit. I read about Vinol, and four bottles built me up and restored my strength, and I have several friends who were benefited in the same way by its use." —MRS. CHARLES MOORE.

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Another Evening Spent Among Robert's Married Friends

Chapter 10

I told Mary Ryan about our visitors, and what Robert had said about entertaining them.

"Sure, you don't know anything about cookin'! I knew you would get up against it before you'd been married very long. Men is queer animals. They like a woman to be wearing a work apron over her dress during the day, and when he comes home a little frilly one that makes her look like a domestic sort of a bird. That little frilly apron will do more things to a man in a minute, than all the marcelled hair and stylish clothes can do in a year. He just loves it, and that makes him think he loves the girl who wears it. Honest Gerry if I wanted to vamp a man I should go in for high domestic art. I'd learn how to make everything he liked to eat; and find out how he liked the house kept, and if he liked his slippers warmed, etcetera, etcetera. Then I'd invest all my savings in cute little frilly aprons and caps. I'll bet I could make almost any man forget I couldn't talk grammar, and that I was just plain Mary Ryan."

"Mary Ryan, but not plain," I returned, laughing at Mary's quaint way of expressing herself. Yet way deep down in my heart I was beginning to think she was right—that a man was not as easily satisfied with a make-shift for home, as a woman was. And as always when the subject came up I recalled mother's idea, her belief that home was the only place for a woman unless it was positively necessary for her to work.

It was necessary for me. So I assured myself, and so I really thought. That Robert could support me in a way, I knew; but why slave in a kitchen doing things which I knew nothing about and which I was sure I should hate, when I could spend my time in a bright shop selling hats which I knew all about, and enjoyed selling?

When Saturday night came we went up to Betty Weed's. The Murphys were already there, and they all welcomed us gaily, telling Robert how dreadfully they had missed him. I knew from what they said that he had been a pretty constant visitor. No wonder he felt that he must entertain them now that he too was married. It is one thing for a bachelor to accept hospitality without always returning it; quite another thing when he is married.

"I'll think up some way to do our share," I said to myself as, after we

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Would They Know You By Your Teeth

"MAN, but he has a fine set of teeth, the lucky dog. Wish I had taken care of the healthy grinders I had when I was his age. Begin now to take care of your teeth."

LAZELL'S TOOTH PASTE will keep them sound and white. Contains ipecac and chlorate of potash to help prevent pyorrhea.

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had played cards for a couple of hours. Betty with Jane's help got supper. I felt so helpless, so useless so like a piece of bric-a-brac which was of no possible use to anyone, that I determined to teach myself some of these things these two girls knew. The supper was delicious; creamed chicken, delicately browned toast, a fruit salad, and drip coffee.

"This coffee is something like," Robert said as he asked for a second cup. "the coffee in our boarding house is rank stuff. I can't see why anyone can't make good coffee." He had said nothing to me about the coffee in fact had not once complained about the food.

I was really embarrassed because of his remark, and tried to change the subject. But he was enjoying himself, his food as I never had seen him, and in spite of my repeated attempts he would talk of nothing else.

"Your friends will think you are half starved, Robert," I said finally. "Not if they look at me," he laughed, "but everything tastes so good, so homey, I can't help talking of it." I think, however, that he saw I felt chagrined, because he said no more. That is, until we were on our way home.

"Did you enjoy yourself, sweetheart?" he asked holding my arm closely as we walked from the Weed's to the street-car.

"Indeed I did! I think your friends are lovely. I will plan some thing nice for them, Robert. Just because I can sell hats, you needn't think I cannot learn to do other things too."

"I know you could! Why, I'll bet if we had a little house-keeping apartment you'd cook as well as either of them in a month."

"Oh, how men do love their stomachs!" I replied, but all the rest of the way home, and long after Robert was asleep, I was wondering how I could prove to him that a woman could be a good business woman and also a good wife.

That was just what I was determined to be.

FEW ATTEND CHRISTMAS DINNER

LACK OF LIQUOR AND PROSPERITY CREDITED WITH REDUCING NUMBER OF NEEDY.

New York, Dec. 26.—Christmas dinners went begging on the Bowery last night. Roast turkey with all its trimmings, candy and mince pies failed to attract half so many hungry men as were served in former years. This was attributed to prevailing prosperity and prohibition.

The famous Bowery Mission served only 400 persons, where in former years they have been called to provide for at least 1,500. At Hadley's rescue hall fewer than 300 appeared for dinner. Many missions did not serve the usual Christmas repast because of the lack of applicants.

The usual Christmas noon-hour dinner at the McAuley Water street mission was postponed until tonight because of the lack of applicants.

Not a man appeared at noon, although 400 pounds of turkey and many good things had been prepared. A few years ago it was no unusual thing for the mission to feed 1,500 but last night fewer than 300 hungry men appeared.

Outside the Bowery, Christmas cheer spread into many humble homes the East Side and poorer sections of New York by different organizations, institutions and individuals.

The Salvation Army furnished a bountiful dinner to more than three thousand families. More than 500 merchant tailors were entertained at dinner at the Institute of the American Seamen's society. Several army trunks bearing Christmas trees and thousands of presents, made tours of the poorer sections of the city.

Nearly 7,000 children were made happy with gifts, valued at \$14,000 and distributed at the annual Christmas tree celebration of the New York lodge of Elks. Approximately ten tons of Christmas supplies were distributed by the Knights of Columbus in Longacre Square was covered with cards from employers inviting ex-service men now out of jobs to see them for employment. The cards were distributed to jobless veterans as gifts.

Policemen throughout the city acted as Santa Claus for needy children and their families in their districts. Each station house had a Christmas tree and thousands of gifts and baskets were distributed by the blue coated Kris Kinglees.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The receivership of the Phillips House at Dayton, has been lifted. The Hall brothers bought most of the stock and the company will be reorganized this week. Probably the new company will select the old manager, John P. Breene, a former Xenia boy to look after the interests.

John Berry of Indianapolis is spending a few days here visiting his parents.

Messrs. Frank Keyes and Roy King, two Xenia boys employed at the Aetna Powder works were home to spend Christmas.

The winter circus being managed by Charley Schmidt opened at the rink yesterday playing to two fair houses.

Many of our merchants say they have had the best Christmas trade they have experienced in years.

Hilarious Bride.

Because a London bride, aged forty-one, got drunk on her wedding day and kicked a police sergeant, she spent her honeymoon in jail.

Not Flattering.

"You must have said something dreadful to Mr. Bestseller," "I merely suggested that he hire the fellow who got up his advertisements to write his books for him."

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Everybody envies the man who is going to die rich, but the moment he is dead everybody ceases to envy him.

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GRAPE NUTS, Pkg.	13c
KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes	12c
POST TOASTIES	12c
GINGER SNAPS, Crisp and Spicy, pound	16c
VANILLA WAFERS, pound	25c
MACARON SNAPS, pound	25c
CRACKERS, Country Club, per pound	17c
CRACKERS, Queen City Soda, lb.	17c
SCOCO per pound	28c
NAVY BEANS, nice white beans, pound	9c
LIMA BEANS, hand picked, pound	16c
VINEGAR—White Distilled, Bottle	10c
APRICOTS—Glass Jar Label Brand—Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can	39c
HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1/2 pound	20c
CHOCOLATE—Hershey's Bitter	10c
OLEOMARGARINE, Pet Brand, lb.	32c
JELLO, All Flavors, Pkg.	12c
CORN-STARCH, Argo, lb. Pkg.	9c
SALMON, Alaska, large No. 1 can, No. 1/2 can, 14c	22c
MATCHES, BIRDS EYE, 2 boxes	11c
SOAP, CRYSTAL WHITE, Bar	6 1-2c
WERK'S TAG SOAP, 2 Bars	16c
SOAP POWDER—Kroger's, Large Size	15c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, Pkg.	9c

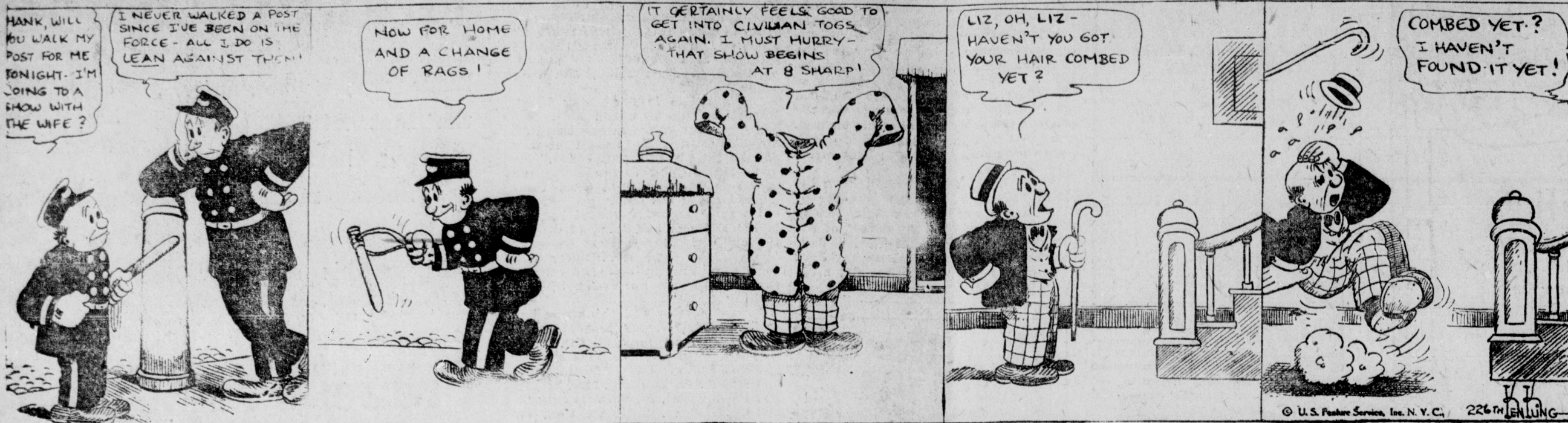
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HANK and PETE

THERE'S LOTS TO A WOMAN'S MAKEUP THAT PETE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT

By KEN KLING



GERMAN FIGURES TO BE VERIFIED

Exchange of Ratifications of Peace Pact Delayed.

MAY BE MADE IN TWO WEEKS

Decided Misunderstanding Reflected in the French Press Regarding His Proposed Trip to Berlin, Says Von Lersner, Head of the German Representatives—Would Hurry the Putting of Treaty Into Effect.

Paris, Dec. 26.—It is believed in peace conference circles that the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles will be made within two weeks.

The final date now depends upon the speed with which the allied missions in Germany can verify the German figures of available floating dock tonnage demanded by the allies as compensation for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow.

Baron Von Lersner, head of the German representatives, said he thought this would take at least a fortnight, if not longer, in view of the difficulties of transportation in Germany and the detail involved in verifying the figures.

"A decided misunderstanding is reflected in the Paris press during the past two days regarding my projected trip to Berlin, which I subsequently abandoned," Von Lersner said. "My object was to hurry, rather than delay, the putting of the Versailles treaty into effect. From Monday night until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock I was deprived of any communication with my government by either telegram or telephone, in consequence of which Berlin had no knowledge of the entente note or of the verbal communication given on this subject by M. Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, until Thursday. I thought that a trip to Berlin and a verbal explanation of the situation to the government would facilitate matters. The inference by the French papers that the German government wanted to delay the exchange of ratifications is absolutely unfounded. We want nothing more than effective restoration of peace."

Regarding the entente note Baron Von Lersner said its tenor surprised him, as it seemed so little in accord with the progress of the negotiations. "The Paris press," he said, "even announced our readiness to deliver over all the harbor material we could spare without endangering our economic existence as compensation for the Scapa Flow sinkings, and forecast an early agreement on this question. If we did not get that far it was not our fault. Our experts have not been asked to talk the matter over since a week ago."

Earliest Mention of Coal in the territory now comprised in the United States is recorded in the Journal of Father Hennepin, who in 1673 refers to the site of a "coal" mine on Illinois river, near the present city of Chicago.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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ASSORTED NUTS

YOUR CHECK SIR. I DON'T WANNA BUY THE SHOP!



WOMAN DOCTOR CANDIDATE FOR HEAD OF SCHOOL

DR. NORA CROTTY OUT FOR PRESIDENCY OF ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

Dr. Nora Crotty, of Cincinnati, a cousin of Mrs. H. L. Sayre of this city, is the first woman candidate for the position of head of the Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati.

Dr. Crotty will contest for the position with Dr. Kennon H. Dunham, and the question of departing from custom and electing a woman doctor to head the Academy, or to stick to the tradition of having a man as president is the problem to be decided by the Academy at the election January 5. The following is from the Cincinnati Post and is accompanied by pictures of Dr. Crotty and Dr. Dunham:

"Learned doctors of the Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati have before them a grave problem, to-wit: 'Shall they elect a woman to be their boss.'"

"In the election to be held January 5, Dr. Nora Crotty will contest with Dr. Kennon Dunham for the presidency of the academy."

"Never before has such an issue been presented to the doctors, for a woman doctor has dared dispute with a man doctor the mastery of the academy. It has been taken for granted, in fact, that none but a man was by nature and training fitted to receive the honor."

"Most married doctors long have known and acknowledged who is boss of the home. But a woman as

biliousness. Lowers your spirits, dulls your brain, causes constipation, sick headache, and makes you feel miserable. Clean up your liver; take Hood's Pills.

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INDEPENDENT TEAM PLAYS CEDARVILLE

H. D. Ruhlman's Bradys, the new independent basket ball team, will be given an opportunity to show its speed at the Rink Friday night, when the new quintet stacks up against Cedarville College.

The contest will be the main event in a triple-header, with Coach Cairnes' Central High School basket ball tossers furnishing the excitement on the balance of the program. The first team will play Urbana, which outfit got an early start this year and is going strong, while the second string outfit will take on Port William High. The games are attracting considerable interest of fans of the court game here.

Stricken by paralysis Christmas night, George L. Hickman, of 103 Chestnut street, died at 9:30 Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank McClain on the Peterson road, where he was visiting.

Mr. Hickman had been ailing for some time, but his health seemed improved, and he apparently enjoyed Christmas day at the home of his daughter. At 11:30 Thursday night he called his wife and told her that he had been stricken by paralysis. A few moments later he became unconscious remaining in that condition until he died.

Mr. Hickman was born in the White Chapel neighborhood, 63 years ago Christmas day. He married Miss Lida Whittington, who survives him with two children, Mrs. McClain and Lawrence Hickman.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The service will be held Monday.

CHRISTMAS MASS DRAWS BIG CROWD

Worshippers thronged St. Brigid's church for the 5 o'clock Mass Christmas morning. Plants, palms, Christmas greens and poinsettias decked the altar and chancel, and the altars blazed with incandescent lights and tapers. A miniature of the crib at Bethlehem with the shepherd and the Mary worshipping the child in the arms of His Mother, was placed within the chancel.

Holy communion was received by several hundred persons. A short sermon appropriate to the feast was preached by the pastor, Rev. Albert A. Burke. Christmas day masses were celebrated also at 6:15 and 8:30.

NO ARRESTS TO MAP CHRISTMAS DAY

With no booze with which to celebrate the festival day, things were as quiet as a stone angel in a country churchyard around police headquarters Thursday.

In the olden days it used to be that a few celebrators regularly found their way to the confines of the city cell block on Christmas, but the abolishment of liquor made the day a tame affair at the local police station.

Although the police were working as usual Thursday, holidays being few and far between with them, there was not an arrest to disturb the natural peace of the Christmas day.

BRITISH MINER BECOMES MILLIONAIRE OVER NIGHT



Coal miner becomes millionaire over night

George Morgan, a working miner of Treherbert, Rhondda Valley, England, shown on the left, who has just established his claim to more than two million tons of coal in the famous Dean Forest. Morgan's family has for generations occupied common land in the Forest of Dean, and about forty years ago he and several other members of his family laid out a claim to land. The claim has been allowed by the British courts. Mr. Morgan is here shown receiving the congratulations of a friend.

Splinters

PEOPLE WE'D LIKE TO MEET.

I'LL NEVER BE A MILLIONAIRE, AND I DON'T DESERVE IT ANYWAY.

A FELLOW WHO ADMITS HE'S NOT WONDERFUL.

POLICE DRAGNET OUT FOR SLAYER OF WOMAN IN STORE

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 26.—Detectives investigating the murder of Mrs. Morris Goldstein in her husband's furnishing store early Christmas day, spread a dragnet today for a young woman, who they believe is a member of a holdup gang and possibly its leader.

The clue that a woman may have been involved in the murder and attempted robbery was revealed by letters found in an abandoned automobile in which the robbers escaped. This led the police to believe that the young woman in question had formerly lived in Jersey City, but had gone to Philadelphia. The police are withholding their names.

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POLICE ROUND-UP MURDER SUSPECTS

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 26.—County authorities after running down every available clue to the murderer of J. Stanley Brown, wealthy son of a former millionaire cigar manufacturer, whose body, shot four times through the neck and the head beaten in, was found in his automobile near this city early Christmas morning, are today concentrating their efforts toward weaving chains of circumstances around two suspects.

The first and the officers say, the "most promising suspect," is a man known to have been a close friend of a woman, who, the detectives say, "might have thought she would have

benefitted under the terms of a will made by Brown more than a year ago."

The second suspect is a former jealous sweetheart of a young woman Brown met recently and to whom he is said to have been extremely attentive.

The second suspect has so far failed to offer a satisfactory alibi and while he has not been taken into custody, he is under constant surveillance and, authorities, indicated, may be arrested later today.

He came to Mount Clemens four days before Brown was murdered and is known to have been with Brown repeatedly during this time. This man is said to have admitted to the police that he was with Brown until a late hour the night of the murder.

CUPID ACTIVE ON CHRISTMAS EVE AS 11 LICENSES GO OUT

Cupid was busy Christmas Eve, the following Greene county couples securing licenses to wed:

George H. Lewis, 24, Yocum, Ky., and Florence Hoagland 17, Bath township. Rev. J. G. Carson.

Earl J. Murry, 22, Jamestown, 17, Jasper township, and Ruthanna Wilkinson 17, daughter of W. H. Wilkinson, New Jasper township.

Alex K. Richardson, 26, Springfield, and Theresa Harris, 24, Xenia. Rev. Becton.

Floyd Wesley Camden, 26, R. R. 8, Dayton and Jeanette Engle, 22, Spring Valley R. R. 2, daughter of William H. Engle. Rev. J. E. Tapp.

Ira David Garringer, 20, and Loraine Frances Bryan, Rev. N. H. Long, of Frankfort, was named to officiate.

Carl Lester Thomas, 22, Wayneville R. R. 1, and Rosa May Wright, 19, Sugar Creek township daughter of Frank A. Wright. Rev. J. A. Price.

Martha Garfield Sanderson, 29, Sabina, and Augusta Wilma Kibler 23, Bowersville.

James Clifford Miller, 21, Esther May Kogler, 20, Beaver Creek township. Rev. J. F. Tapp.

Paul Douglas Bramlette, 21, and Esther Naomi Hough, 20, both of Jamestown. Rev. W. C. Allen.

Leonard J. Glass, 22, and Lula Marie Shaw, 18, daughter of Benton Shaw both of Jamestown. Rev. Bennett.

James Madison Avey, 30, Xenia, and Elsie Mae Surface, 20, Bellbrook, telephone operator. Rev. Bettett.

TWELVE PER CENT WHEAT REDUCTION

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—A 12 per cent reduction in the amount of wheat sown this fall in Ohio as compared with 1918, is shown by the December crop report on winter wheat given out by the state co-operative reporting service. Last year 2,814,000 acres were sown. This year only 2,476,000 acres were seeded.

The entire state crop has an average of 90, which is two points under the ten year's average.

Considerable damage by Hessian fly is shown by the reports from 75 counties.

Queer treatment of infants. Many are the queer remedies applied to the Greek baby when he is ill. The workings of the medicine man of our American Indians is not more fantastic. A bed of cold cinders is very generally used as a last resort. When the baby is almost beyond hope the cradle is filled with old ashes and the tiny tot is buried in them. The welfare nurse who told the writer this was never able to discover what the benefit to be derived was supposed to be. Had the ashes been warm we would have explained the custom as a primitive form of creating artificial heat. Among the gipsies who wander over Greece progress, for the present, is absolutely hopeless. It will take years of preparation and education to enable them merely to begin to understand the idea of social betterment. For the moment "Kismet" and "Allah wills it" rule their lives and kill all initiative.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. That is why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

CLEMENCEAU NOT TO BE CHIEF CANDIDATE

Paris, Dec. 26.—Premier Clemenceau will not be a candidate for the presidency of France, according to the opinion expressed today by Marcel Hutin, political editor of the Echo De Paris. M. Hutin believes that Premier Clemenceau would be elected unanimously if he would consent to accept the post.

Forestalled the President. Peggy is feeling important these days, having been chosen secretary of her little church club. She was laboring over the minutes of her first meeting when I suggested that she should always begin: "The meeting was called to order with the president in the chair." "But she wasn't," protested Peggy, indignantly. "I was. I got there first and got the big chair and the rest had only kindergarten seats."

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EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Maria Wheeler, who is now making her home with her brother, Rev. Purnell, was bounteously remembered with Christmas cheer by her friends in her old home in Marion, Ind.

Mrs. Wheeler is ill, but somewhat better today.

Miss Myrtle Carter leaves tomorrow for Chicago to spend a few days.

Zion Baptist Sunday School treated the children of the school to an old-fashioned Xmas tree Wednesday night. The little ones furnished a beautiful entertainment for the evening and, after the gifts and Sunday school treats had been given out, every one went away filled with the true spirit of Christmas.

Mrs. Rollo Pettiford are spending the holidays with Mrs. Pettiford's mother in Indianapolis, Ind. Their little daughter is visiting her uncle in Columbus, while her parents are in Indianapolis.

The soldier boys at Washington Hospital were entertained at a Christmas dinner yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson.

Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Walker delightfully entertained in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Martha Derickson of Milledgeburg, Ky., at dinner Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Walker, Mrs. Eva Blunt and little daughter, and Mrs. Glena Hudson and little daughter.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Bertha Walker, Miss Louise Thompson and Rev. D. E. Bass of Dayton; Mrs. Martha Derickson, of Milledgeburg, Ky., and Mr. Asa Jones, of Springfield. A five course dinner was served.

The Navel Orange.

The navel orange originated in Brazil and was introduced into the United States in 1870 by William Saunders, of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. It was distributed by him to the orange growing sections of this country and was often spoken of as the "Washington navel orange." Its peculiar formation, which gives the fruit its name, is due to the development of a secondary axis, with more or less cells, in the center of the fruit; the fact that it is practically seedless, combined with its sprightly flavor, has made this variety of orange popular, and it is largely grown in southern California and increasingly in Florida. The trees are propagated by cutting and by budding or grafting on other stocks.

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Y. W. C. A. WORKER ON
WAY TO TURKEY IS
VICTIM OF ROBBERY

Her passports and purse stolen while at Newcastle, England, Miss Kate Van Eaton, Greene county girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Eaton, of the Van Eaton road, is awaiting in London the receipt of additional papers which will permit her to proceed with a party of workers to Constantinople.

Miss Van Eaton with three other Y girls, sailed in July, expecting to enter northern Russia. Because of conditions in that country, the party was held up at Christiana, Norway, for three and one half months. Conditions not becoming any more favorable for the Americans to enter Russia, the girls were ordered to return to London and proceed to Constantinople. While at Newcastle, Miss Van Eaton found that her purse containing the passports was stolen.

She immediately set about the task of securing others. This made necessary cable messages to Washington, and her parents, were notified by wire to send an affidavit of her birth certificate. Not understanding the reason it was sought, they were greatly worried until further information reached them.

The endless amount of red tape made it necessary for Miss Van Eaton to be identified by some one who had known

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her a year. She was at a loss what to do until she thought of a woman writer then in London, whom she had known at the Dennison House in Boston. She completed her official identification through this source.

A letter written November 29, by Miss Van Eaton to her parents was received recently. She said that when she received her new passports she would proceed on her way, passing through France enroute.

Miss Van Eaton said that her party had a very enjoyable time in Christiana. They were at a hotel on a mountain which overlooks a famous winter sports ground. They were entertained by the American consul and his wife in that city.

Miss Van Eaton was engaged for several years in settlement work in Boston and during the war did survey work for the government. She is eager to get into Russia, but says that her party will probably work in Constantinople among the Russian refugees for a time, later working its way up into the country.

LETTERS FROM
OUR READERS

Editor Xenia Gazette:

Knowing that I was to entertain the amateur journalists of Wilberforce University I hurried off a dispatch to my brother, Mr. William Steward, to write me a brief on the Essentials in Reporting. He did so at once and forwarded me the letter which I enclose. It was so highly appreciated by our young folks that it occurred to me the editor of the Gazette might be pleased to read it, if not to publish it for the benefit of his readers.

T. G. STEWARD.

After near forty years' reportorial and journalistic work on daily newspapers, it is almost impossible to describe the essentials in the present day newspaper reporting, the demand is so insistent for the sensational and sensational style.

Given a capable education however, the reporter even now must school himself to the correct statement of facts.

"A nose for news" is a common expression among newspaper men; but the fundamental is get the facts and then tell them truthfully.

A wise judgment is a good guide; know how and when to condense and when to elaborate.

Avoid the use of superlatives in narrating the facts obtained; use plain and pure language; avoid putting forth your own opinions; opinions belong, not rightfully to the reporter, but to the editor; yet the good reporter may often aid the editor in precasting an opinion from the character of the statement of facts. I have often found my reports of trials in court used by counsel as aids in their conduct of the case being on trial.

Avoid being graphic; the recital of a runaway on the streets where a team of horses dash into a crowd of school children, killing two or three and injuring a score, has all the graphic elements in itself, which are at once seen in the plain narration.

Do not overdo the occasion; if called upon to report a marriage ceremony at a home, more elaboration is required than if the event had been solemnized in the church. But caution is required, neither to overdo or underdo, the conventionalities.

Forget yourself. The young reporter is apt to magnify himself and think of his own importance. Forty years ago, I did so. I thought I was the only one in the heap; but I speedily began to observe that "there were others."

The reporter for the daily newspaper must always have his eyes open for a casual happening or any other kind of happening; and his ears open for any casual remark.

Many an opening for a "story" is caused by an overheard remark, or a happening seen at a glance. Keep the ears open and the mouth closed;

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Fancy beef boil	19c
Fancy beef steaks	24 1/2c
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SO FAR Y'ARE

THASS ALL BOSH IM TELLIN' YA.

YOU'RE ALL WRONG SON.

GOOD NIGHT! I'VE GOT T'GET TH' NEXT TRAIN BACK!!

NO SIREE! TAIN'T NO TRAINS GOIN' BACK 'TIL TH' CITY TO-DAY YOUNG FELLA.

FORT HAM BOULEVARD! LAST STOP!!

HUH!

COUNTY VISITORS MADE REPORT
ON THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Journalism is more than reporting, for journalism comprehends that wider sphere embracing both reportorial and editorial writing. A good reporter will make a good journalist for in both he must exercise wise judgment and intelligence.

The essentials in reporting are: an adequate education; a pleasing exterior; straight forward demeanor; a determination to "get there"; truthfulness in narration, stick to facts, be plain in language, concise in telling your story; "Be sure you are right then go ahead." Have good courage, and good judgment.

COSTUME BLOUSE WOULD BE SMOCK



The newest costume blouses will go to any lengths to be smart and fashionable. This one seems to have aspirations to be a smock, for it extends slightly below the hips and is built on smock lines. It is made of white chiffon trimmed with broad bands of white silk braid and white silk fringe. Such a blouse would make a gown of the most ordinary suit or skirt.

Tungsten in Portugal.

Tungsten generally is called wolfram in Portugal and is sold by the mines as tungsten trioxide on the basis of its richness in tungstic acid. The production has been from 980 to 1,500 tons a year, as near as can be ascertained.

Plenty of Mosquitoes.

The gnat is only one of the many species of mosquito. Altogether there are thirty-five natives of Europe, while 130 different varieties are found scattered over the rest of the world. Of this large number, some are known by the Spanish name of mosquito—that is, "little fly."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

The joint Board of County Visitors made its periodical visit to the District Tuberculosis Hospital on Wednesday, December 10th 1919, all counties of the District except Greene County being represented. The representative of Greene County was delayed by irregular running of the traction car, until after their visit. The district is composed of Greene, Madison, Champaign and Clark Counties, and the District Hospital is supported in a very large measure by tax levies in the respective counties. The remainder of the support is furnished by patients and by grain, vegetables and dairy products from the small farm belonging to the institution. The report follows:

"We were very much surprised at the increased attendance of patients at the Hospital being about 100 percent higher than it was at the time of our last visit. We were also very agreeably surprised at the improvements and betterments made at the institution, since our last visit. As far as we could observe, practically all our former recommendations have been carried out, and we desire to commend most heartily, the Board and Superintendent Richison, for the very marked improvement in all matters connected with the institution. Better facilities for treating the afflicted patients have been provided, and generally there seemed to be a more cheerful atmosphere in all operations of the Hospital. While there are some things yet which should be remedied in order to make the institution more efficient in fighting the "White Plague," and in restoring to health many victims attacked; we believe the Board and Superintendent are doing all within their means and facilities to help those applying for assistance in combating the dread disease. The transformation of a large dwelling-house into a tuberculosis hospital has been no easy matter, and naturally has been attended with great difficulties, because of the inability to make an up-to-date hospital out of a building, which was not constructed for such a purpose. The best medical authorities are agreed that tuberculosis is a disease easily cured, if given proper attention in its early stages, and that many lives could be saved, if proper treatment were provided in the incipency of the disease. Popular sentiment is growing and being aroused to the end that soon, we hope, funds will be provided, by taxation, or otherwise, with which to construct and operate modern hospitals for the cure of tuberculosis, which, if done, would save thousands of lives, annually in our own state. We further hope, that the people of this district, will in the near future, see the necessity and benefit therefrom of providing modern up-to-date hospitals on our own grounds for the treatment of that easily curable disease. Would that some philanthropist in this district would provide the funds for this purpose. It is not done by taxation, and thus be the means of saving many lives who together with their children and children's children, would be the benefactor."

"What this district needs as soon as it can be secured, is a modern up-to-date hospital with a children's pavilion or annex, if the best results are to be secured."

"At the time of our visit there were twenty children at the institution and fifty-three adults, and

twenty of the patients were pay patients. Think of over two-sevenths of the patients being children, and they are by no means all of the children in this district having tubercular trouble or tendencies, which could be cured if taken in time and treated properly, but which, if neglected, will necessarily make a hasty trip to that "bourn, whence no traveler returns." Here is a wastage of human life, which must be prevented.

"The report was made to our Board that of the non-pay patients, thirty-four were from Clark County, fourteen from Greene, two from Champaign, and three from Madison County, and the cost per patient was \$1.60 per day for the month of November. This is surely a very reasonable cost for medical treatment and board and lodging; and the Board and Superintendent are therefore entitled to further commendation."

"We are grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. A. J. Strain, of London, Ohio, since our previous visit. She was a faithful member of our Board for many years, and took an alert interest in the periodical visits to the District Hospital. While not strong or robust of physique, she always endeavored to perform her duty conscientiously, and we regret exceedingly that we can no longer be favored with her presence and wise counsel."

"We wish to thank the Board and Superintendent for their prompt attention to our former suggestions, and we can assure them that our greatest desire is to co-operate and assist them, if possible, to the end, that the lives of these unfortunate victims of this curable disease, may be saved, and that we may have an institution, that will command the regard of the people of this district, as being worthy of their hearty support. We do not hesitate to say that in Superintendent R. R. Richison, the Board, in our opinion, has secured an able and efficient manager, and the very marked improvements since his incumbency, speak eloquently of his interest in the work and his efficiency in carrying it forward."

Respectfully,
Mrs. E. P. Middleton,
Mrs. Gideon Clark,
Roy McGregor,
W. W. Whitmeyer.

Remedy for Burn.
If you sustain a burn and no remedy is at hand try common toilet soap at once. Simply rub it over the burn and you will secure immediate relief and there will be no blistering.

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Locusts in Algeria have found a dangerous enemy in a fly which follows them and lays its eggs where they lay theirs.

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Charles F. Johnson Makes Significant Signed Statement.

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CHARLES F. JOHNSON,
380 West Third Ave., Columbus, O.
Sayre & Hemphill sell Nerv-Worth in Xenia; W. F. Harper, Jamestown; C. M. Ridgeway, Cedarville.

Bringing Up Bill

HE'S A SPORT HIMSELF

A Task

HELLO MR MINK-GEE YOU LOOK CLASSY-

I HEAR YOU'RE ONE OF THE SLICKEST DRESSERS WE GOT IN TOWN-

I AM TOO-I GOT A SUIT FOR EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK I HAVE-

YOU HAVE? WHERE ARE THEY WILLIE?

HERE-I GOT IT RIGHT ON NOW--!!